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n re Application of: Christopher A. Bode Joyce S. Hewett

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Filed: March 22, 2001

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PERFORMING FIELD-TO-FIELD

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- (a) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted;
- (b) A copy of the transmittal letter addressed to "Box Patent Application" and dated March 22, 2001, indicating the filing fee of \$920.00 (basic filing fee of \$710.00, the fee of \$90.00 for 5 claims over 20, the fee of \$80.00 for one

additional independent claim, and \$40.00 for recording an assignment)

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As instructions were given for payment of the filing fee at the time of filing this

application, an extension of time for filing these fees is not necessary and no late fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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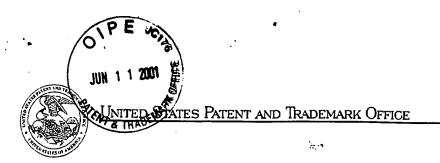
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

# FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$170.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1010.

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RE:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 26-page patent specification with 25 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-6 on six
- sheets);
  (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
- (4) Power of Attorney;
- (5) Request for Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (6) Authorization for payment of applicable fees (listed below).

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## FILING FEE CALCULATION

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

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